HOUSE RESOLUTION 75

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Courtney Lynn Hunter, 2009 Salutatorian of Mount Pleasant High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Courtney Lynn Hunter is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2009 graduating class at Mount Pleasant High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Hunter has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Courtney has earned an exemplary 3.98 grade point average while participating in a number of worthy extracurricular activities, including the Beta Club, the Drama Club, the Chess Club, and Interact; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, Ms. Hunter has served as President of the Future Business Leaders of America, Editor-in-Chief of the school newsletter, an office aid, a Manager for the school's football team, and Manager of the school web site; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Hunter has won a number of honors in her high school career; she was a National Intern at the 2007 New York City BPA Conference, a Volunteer Girls State

Delegate, a SCOPE Conference Delegate, and a recipient of the Horace O. Porter Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, committed to improving the lives of her fellow citizens, Ms. Hunter has volunteered for the Red Cross and the LifeCare Center of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated member of her faith community, Rebecca attends First Family Baptist Church of Columbia; for three years, Ms. Hunter participated in Karate for Christ and for the past four years, she has volunteered as a crafts teacher at Kids Campus during her summers; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hunter's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Tammy Hunter, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Mount Pleasant High School Salutatorian, Rebecca Lynn Hunter, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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